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Te kau Paenga-whāwhā 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

We are very quickly coming to the end of Term 1. What a busy term we have had. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to make this a successful term. Term 2 is only 9 weeks with two long weekends.

We have many activities to do so please make sure you read the newsletters and emails so you know what is going on.

Tuning Into Kids : Next term our Learning Support Coordinator - Kathy Menzies will be facilitating a Parenting Course called Tuning Into Kids. This will run for 6 weeks. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Swimming Pool Keys: The last day for community swimming is today Thursday 10th April. Please have your swimming pool key back at school by Friday 11th April.

Attendance: You will receive a letter sharing your child's Term 1 attendance. If you would like to discuss this letter please come and see me. Our overall attendance has improved with 70% of our students had regular attendance this term. If you are having any problems getting your child to school, please come and see me.

Easter Family Fun Day: The PTA are running the Easter Family Fun Day on Saturday 11a.m.-2p.m. Cost \$5 per child. This includes the Easter Egg hunt (Preschool – Yr 6), pony ride and bouncy castle and lawn games. Bake sale and burgers – the cost will be additional. If anyone is able to help, please see Kieran or Margie.

Helping Your Child Maintain their Learning: This term every child in our school has made progress with their learning. We are keen to keep developing that learning next term, remembering that everyone learns at their own pace. The holidays are a great time for family time and relaxation. There are many ways you can encourage your child to maintain his/her learning in a relaxed way e.g. playing I spy, playing board games, researching new information about something that interests your child encourage a bit of daily reading- either reading to, or reading together or reading independent, cooking is a great way to reinforce mathematical ideas.

Anzac Day: On Anzac day we will have representation to lay a wreath.

Term 2 Lunches: On Thursday 24th April I will be sending out an email which will tell you what the lunches are for Week 1 next Term.

End of Term Assembly: Tomorrow we will be finishing the Term with an assembly starting at 2pm and run by Room 7.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe holidays.

Important Dates

Friday 11th April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 28th April
First day Term 2

May

14th Wednesday
BOT meeting (staffroom)

June

2nd Monday (Kings Bday) No school

20th Friday (Matariki day) No School

23rd Monday - Book Fair starts

27th Friday
Last day of Term 2



**Certificate Winners
Week 9 Term one**

Room 1

Jesse Shadbolt-Bond, Koa Baker

Room 2

Elma Hawken, Benji Jarvis

Room 3

Harper Underwood, Carson Chant,
Ruley Petersen

Room 4

Damen Mackenzie,
Indie Stretton-Silveira,
Mason Cunliffe

Room 5

Zaria Hoyle, Tommy Wilson

Room 6

Lucas Barker, Kobi Cook

Room 7

Autumn Foster,
Brody Anderson-Arnold

Room 8

Ariella Ocampo, Knox Jensen

Room 9

Tumatauenga Ngarino,
Rawiri Baird-Tawa

Room 11

Tangaroa Ratima,
Raven Shadbolt-Bond

Student of the week

Saffy Dare

Welcome to our new students and
families

Megan Lloyd, Andre and Rewi
Ngrino.

Board Of Trustees News

This year is the Board of Trustees Elections. The Board of Trustees do a great job of governing our school. If you think you would be interested in becoming a Board of Trustees Member, talk to a current board member or come along to a monthly meeting. Our next meeting is

Wednesday 14th May.

A message from Vanessa Hartles

I am Vanessa Hartles, I have been on the School board for nine years.

I find this role is both meaningful and rewarding and believe we are very lucky to have such a fantastic school in our little town. Having a Board of Trustees is a vital part of the school it isn't too demanding to be part of it. We get to review policies as well as overview camp and other opportunities for the staff and students. The board meet once a month in the school staffroom, everyone is welcome to join!

Our first role is to represent the parents and it's great to get new input. In September you will have an opportunity to nominate yourself or someone you think would be great to have on our school Board of Trustees. Present BOT members will be more than happy answer any questions you may have.

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"Book Fair" 23rd - 26th June

(Last week of Term Two)



During this week we will be holding a Book Fair with the theme of an "Arctic Adventure".

There will be a selection of books from Scholastic for you to come along and view in the school library. We will also be holding a dress up day during this week as well.

During May leading up to the Book Fair week the students can take part in a Colouring-in competition. Watch out in the newsletters next term for more information. Any queries please contact me - Debbie Thornton (Librarian)

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**Enjoy the holiday break
Stay safe!**

Tuning in to Kids



**A parenting programme for parents of
children aged 3-12 years.**

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems
- teaching your child to deal with conflict



Outcomes for your child:

- have greater success at keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

Where: Kaiwaka KSA, 2 Gibbons Rd, Kaiwaka

When: 16 May 2025 - 6 Fridays (excluding Matariki).

Finishing date: 27 June 2025

Time: 9.30 - 11.30. **Cost:** FREE

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Waipu CARNIVAL

Easter Saturday - 19 April 2025

9:00am - 2.00pm

MARKET STALLS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY
INFLATABLES & GAME ZONE
AUCTIONS & RAFFLES
HELICOPTER FLIGHTS
WHITE ELEPHANT
DELICIOUS FOOD
PAMPER ZONE
PONY RIDES

KOHA ENTRY

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SORRY NO DOGS

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Maungatūroto Junior Rugby Club needs more Under 11's Players

